

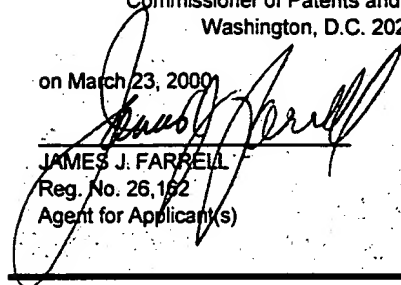
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Applicant: De Boer et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Part dated January 19, 1999 for one month from March 19, 2000 to April 19, 2000.

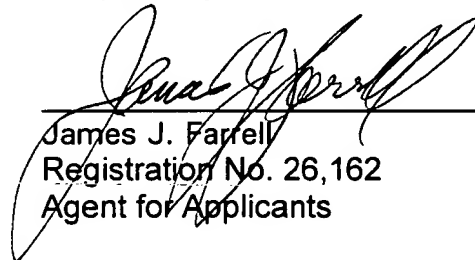
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